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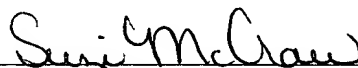
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In response to the Office action dated December 31, 2002, a Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.114 is being filed concurrently herewith. Applicant respectfully requests that the Patent Office withdraw the finality of the Office Action and amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 54-80 without prejudice.